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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.
National Intelligence Officer at Large

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. I talked with Baumer, Gavin and Rowen. Dave Packard is in China until April.

2. I left it with each of them that you would be in touch with them on an ad hoc basis. Gavin said that he is very interested in what we've been talking about and has been thinking that it can be more effectively pursued in smaller groups. He indicated an interest in talking to me about that. I told him you would be in touch with him and if he wants to come in we will be glad to talk to him. I suggest that you contact him by telephone so that the arrangement will be firm in his mind. Rowen happened to be here pushing his thoughts for

[REDACTED] He is trying to get some funding to do some planning at the Pentagon and will probably get it.

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3. I talked to McFarlane, Poindexter and deGraffenreid about the NSC mechanism and the need for a finding on authorizing modifications which is not exactly intelligence. The finding should speak in terms of

[REDACTED] There is agreement that we go ahead in this direction. You should touch base with deGraffenreid to make sure it moves forward. I would like to get the finding through as soon as possible and I believe Stein is getting it prepared.

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4. I suggested that the NSC group be small -- Ikle, Montgomery, McMahon and McFarlane and his deputy.


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